

**Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of
Customs and Border Protection (COAC)
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
South Cafeteria Rooms 1-3
Washington, DC
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01:00 PM – 04:00 PM

- 01:00 **Committee Welcome and Roll Call**
 Maria Luisa Boyce, Senior Advisor Private Sector Engagement
 US Customs and Border Protection
- 01:05 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

 CBP: R. Gil Kerlikowske, Commissioner
 Treasury: Timothy Skud, Deputy Assistant Secretary Tax, Trade and
 Tariff Policy, Department of the Treasury
 DHS: Ellen McClain, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Trans-Border
 Policy, Department of Homeland Security
 COAC: Ted Sherman, Member
 Kathy Neal, Member
- 01:25 p.m. **2014 Trade Efficiency Survey – COAC Survey Analysis Team will
review and discuss the preliminary results of the 2014 Trade Efficiency
Survey.**

 COAC: Julie Parks, Member
- 01:45 p.m. **The Exports Subcommittee will review and discuss the findings from
two of the seven planned sub-workgroups (Air Manifest and
Commodity Licensing) formed under the Export Process Work Group
(EPWG), and the collaboration between the Bureau of Industry and
Security’s Federal Advisory Committee, the President’s Export
Council Subcommittee on Export Administration (PECSEA).**

 COAC: Julie Parks, Member
 Elizabeth ‘Liz’ Merritt, Member
 CBP: Michael Denning, Acting Executive Director, Cargo and
 Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations
 Debbie Augustin, Acting Executive Director, ACE Business
 Office, Office of International Trade
 BIS: Gerard ‘Gerry’ Horner, Director, Office of Technology Evaluation,
 Bureau of Industry and Security
 Guest: Geoffrey ‘Geoff’ Powell, President, C.H. Powell Company

02:05 p.m. **Public Comment Period**

02:15 p.m. **The One U.S. Government at the Border (1USG) Subcommittee: Review and discuss the progress of the Import Mapping Working Group and potential collaboration with the Border Inter-Agency Executive Council (BIEC). The 1USG Food and Drug Administration Working Group will provide findings and recommendations.**

COAC: Mary Ann Comstock, Member
Susie Hoeger, Member
Scott Boyer, Member

CBP: Cynthia Whittenburg, Executive Director, Trade Policy & Programs, Office of International Trade
Debbie Augustin, Acting Executive Director, ACE Business Office, Office of International Trade

FDA: Douglas Stearn, Director, Office Of Enforcement and Import Operations, Food and Drug Administration

02:40 p.m. **Trade Enforcement and Revenue Collection Subcommittee: Review and discuss the recommendations on the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Working Group's work on the voluntary disclosure proposal and its utility for trade targeting, report and recommendations of the AD/CVD working group and report on the Bonds Working Group's discussions on the concept of e-bonds.**

COAC: Karen Kenney, Member
Matt Fass, Member

CBP: Cynthia Whittenburg, Executive Director, Trade Policy & Programs, Office of International Trade
Bruce Ingalls, Director, Revenue Division, Financial Operations Office of Administration

02:55 p.m. **Public Comment Period**

03:05 p.m. **The Trusted Trader Subcommittee: Update and discuss the C-TPAT Exporter Entity and the Trusted Trader Program pilot.**

COAC: William 'Bill' Earle, Member

CBP: Michael Denning, Acting Executive Director, Cargo and Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations
Cynthia Whittenburg, Executive Director, Trade Policy & Programs, Office of International Trade

03:15 p.m. **Public Comment Period**

- 03:25 p.m. **Break**
- 03:35p.m. **The Trade Modernization Subcommittee: Updates and discussion on ACE, Centers of Excellence and Expertise as well as Role of the Customs Broker activities will take place.**
- COAC: Jim Phillips, Member
CBP: Troy Riley, Executive Director, Commercial Targeting & Enforcement, Office of International Trade
Debbie Augustin, Acting Executive Director, ACE Business Office, Office of International Trade
Cynthia Whittenburg, Executive Director, Trade Policy and Programs, Office of International Trade
Michael Denning, Acting Executive Director, Cargo and Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations
- 03:45 p.m. **The Global Supply Chain Subcommittee: Updates and discussion regarding the Beyond the Border activities with Canada and 21st Century activities with Mexico will take place.**
- COAC: Jim Phillips, Member
Elizabeth ‘Liz’ Merritt, Member
CBP: Elizabeth ‘Liz’ Schmelzinger, Director, Office of Border Initiatives,
Office of Field Operations
Michael Denning, Acting Executive Director, Cargo and Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations
- 03:55 p.m. **Public Comment Period**
- 04:00p.m. **Adjourn**